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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8049

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

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SUBJ: OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES FOR AMMUNITION AIRLIFT TO ETHIOPIA

REF A. STATE 063957; B. STATE 058955; C. STATE 068731

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED HELLENIC CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY (HCAA) THIS MORNING URGING QUICK FAVORABLE DECISION ON SEABOARD WORLD AIRLINES REQUEST FOR OVERFLIGHT AND TECHNICAL STOP CLEARANCE. AFTER MEETINGS LASTING ALL MORNING, AND CONSULTATION WITH HELLENIC AIR FORCE, HCAA HAS NOW DECIDED TO ASK SEABOARD TO MAKE REQUEST THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. FOR THIS PURPOSE, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EMBASSY NEEDS FOLLOWING INFO ASAP:

CALL SIGNS
TYPE AIRCRAFT
PURPOSE OF FLIGHT
DEPARTURE AERODROME
ETA ATHENS FIR
AIRWAYS ROUTING
ETA ATHENS
ETD ATHENS
ETD ATHENS FIR
AIRWAYS ROUTING
DESTINATION AERODROME

2. HCAA'S DIFFICULTY WITH SEABOARDS' CLEARANCE REQUEST HAS TO DO WITH ALLEGED LACK OF DEFINITION OF TYPE OF MUNITIONS CARRIED AND HCAA'S CONCERN WITH EXPOSING ELLINIKON (ATHENS) AIRPORT TO POSSIBLE HAZARD. SUGGEST THAT UNDER BLOCK QUOTE PURPOSE OF FLIGHT UNQUOTE SEABOARD INCLUDE AS MUCH DETAIL ON CARGO AS POSSIBLE.

3. HCAA ESTIMATES MINIMUM 24 HOURS, MAXIMUM 48 HOURS, FOR CLEARANCE TO BE GRANTED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REQUEST BY FONMIN. KUBISCH

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